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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: : B. Kifle  
BIGG et al :  
Serial No.: 09/612,382 : Group: 1624  
Filed: July 7, 2000 :  
For: NEW...CONTAINING THEM :  
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600 Third Avenue  
New York, N.Y. 10016  
November 21, 2002

AMENDMENT

Asst. Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Responsive to the office action of August 16, 2002, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 18 (four times amended) A method of treating a cancer selected from the group consisting of leukemia, colon cancer, lung cancer, prostate cancer and breast cancer in warm-blooded animals comprising administering to warm-blooded animals in need thereof a unsubstituted or pharmaceutically acceptable substituted camptothecin with a 7-ring member  $\beta$ -hydroxy lactone ring of the formula

